WASHINGTON.

Robbery of a Large Amount of Government Funds Frustrated.

A Brigadier General Arrested in the Act.

The London Southern Independence Association.

Its Distinguished Managers and

Supporters.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1, 1865. A BASCALLY SCHEME PRUSTRATED-ARREST OF THE

CONSPIRATORS.

About the middle of last month General Baker received information of a plot at Lynchburg, Virginia, to
rob the Post Quartermaster's safe of a large amount of money it was known to contain. The case worked up has resulted in the arrest and incarceration in the Old Capitol Prison last night of Brevet Brigadier General J. C. Briscoe, of the One Hundred and Prisonless of the Cont oe, of the One Hundred and Ninth Pennsylvania Volunteers, commanding post at Lynchburg, and A. W. Lackey, of Worcester, Massachusetts, formerly a suiter at that post. General Briscoe is an Irishman by birth, and has been in command of the post at Lynchburg since Lee's surrender. Captain W. son of Canal Commissioner Alberger, of New York, has been Quartermaster at Lynchburg, and had in his charge on the 21st of September one hundred and twenty thou-sand dollars in greenbacks, besides a large amount of captured gold coin and bullion, which had been placed in his charge for safe keeping. Briscoe approached Alberger through Lackey, and proposed to him as the war was about to close and none of them had made money out of it, they should make a grand haul in concert and pocket fifty thousand dollars a piece in a flash. Alberger kept the funds in a safe, which formerly belonged to a reb officer, and this fact was to give color to the charge which was to be made that the ex-rebel having a iuplicate key to the safe had robbed it. Briscoe was to arrest the Quartermaster, his clerks and half the people of Lynchburg to avert suspicion. The General took an impression of the safe key in wax and sent Lackey to Philadelphia to get the keys made. Alberger, ostensibly in the plot, informed the Secretary of War and two or three of General Baker's officers were sent down to Lynchburg to arrest the guilty parties. These officers saw through holes in the ceiling of the office General Briscoe come in while the Quartermaster and his clerks were gone to dinner; saw him mlock the safe with the false key, take out three packages of greenbacks of forty thousand dollars each and load himself down with coin and bullion to the amount of near fifteen thousand dollars, hav-ing previously ignited saturated paper and cloth with a the hall of his own office and burst in upon him count ing and arranging the money behind his bolted door. The wax moulds and false keys were found upon him, and the proof was indisputable. These proofs are now in General Baker's possession. Briscoe and Lackey are in the Old Capitol awaiting trial, and Aiberger, the honest Quartermaster, is on duty at his old post.

THE PAMOUS SPOTTSYLVANIA TREE. pottsylvania Court House last May has been approprately mounted and placed upon the porch at the War Department, as indisputable evidence of the truth of a statement which has been generally discredited in refereace to the incessant storm of lead on the Second corps' front during the 2d of May. The stump measures nearly two feet in diameter, and is presented to the Department by General Miles, who commanded a division of the ond corps during the eventful Spottsylvania days. PURTHER INVESTIGATION OF REBEL PRISON OPE-

BATIONS.

It is understood that after the trial of Captain Wirz is prison ascertained, there will be an investigation of the duct of the Salisbury and other prisons of the South

SUPPRESSION OF A LIBELLOUS SHEET. The Commercial Bulletin, published at Richmond, Va. by Bailey, Wedderburn & Co., has been suppressed by

General Terry for libelious publications in its issue of September 30. The following extracts betray the animus

Doubtless Mr. Johnson's democratic tendencies and education make him less prompt to enforce those fittle punctilios of etiquette that in the better days of the republic were attended to vigorously, &c. * * The administration of the late Mr. Lincoln introduced to Washington manners the vulgar, illiterate and coarse customs of the party that had elected him to office. They came to the White House with clamor office. They came to the White House with clamor similar to that of the barbarians who entered Rome in her decline and plucked grave and reverend senators by the beard, or with something of the insolent air of conquest with which Orloif and his boorish Cosacks galloped along the Carousel in the train of the allied army on its entry into Paris. The coincidence of the departure, about that time, in the shape of Southern population, of the kings and queens of Washington society, tended also to allow the social passion to spread until the whole atmosphere about the White House became tainted with the missma of the presence of clowns arrayed in broadcloth, who talked at its occupant by the hour together, exactly as they are doing now with Mr. Johnson—and ruined the character of the establishment for respectability. Mr. Johnson has unfortunately fallen heir to these bad influences, &c.

It should be understood that all contracts in the in-terest of the United States postal service by steamboats have been disposed of. The rapidity with which mail routes are being opened in the late revolted States is wonderful, and will be most satisfactory to the thou-sands of Northern jobbers, who are desirous of building up their trade in the South, and to that end are impatient to transmit their business circulars through the mails broaderst. Already some en-terprising firms have made application to be allowed the privilege of providing themselves from the books of the ent with lists of the Post offices lately established in these States, that they may advertise them

THE PACIFIC RAILROAD. Colonel Simpson, of the engineer corps, who is spe-cially detailed for service in the Department of the Interior, left here a few days ago for a tour of inspection over the forty mile route of the Kansas branch of the Pacific Railroad. He arrived at St. Louis yesterday on his way thither, and he will act upon this mission in conjunction with Governor Crawford, of Kansas, and Harvey Scott, of Indiana, who accompany him. The report of the examination will be duly transmitted to the

PRIENDLINESS OF THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT. It appears from the recently published foreign correspondence that the Chinese government, by proclamation, prevented the Alabama and other rebel cruisers from entering its ports. The Board of Foreign Affairs would not permit them to do so, for the reason that a treaty of peace and amity exists between the United States and China, and that American citizens going there to trade should not suffer injury from any one nor their ships or

GENERAL BUTLER OBTAINS AN INTERVIEW. General Butler called at the White House this morning by appointment and had quite a lengthy interview with the President.

ANXIOUS POLITICIANS. Senator Wilson and Henry J. Raymond are evidently on the anxious seat. What is it they most desire? Do

Major D. D. Wiley, of the Commissary Department.

has been ordered to report in person to General Sheridan at New Orleans, for duty in the Department of the Gulf. Major Wiley has been connected with the Army of the Potomac from the beginning of the war, and was depot No better officer can be found in the service. COURT OF CLAIMS.

The United States Court of Claims will commence its

Major Leet, of General Grant's staff, returned to the city last evening; the Lieutenant General is expected

stary McCulloch left this evening on a ten days' visit to his former home at Fort Wayne, Ind. Assistant

from the cares of office than Mr. McCulloch, and non we are sure will receive a kındlier greeting from his old friends and the people at large. General Dodge, of the United States Army, is stopping

EXAMINING SURGEONS. Henry Conklin, of Bloomington, Ill., and H. D. Bal-lard, of Finlay, Ohio, were yesterday appointed examin-ing surgeons to the Pension Bureau.

GOVERNMENT LANDS FOR IOWA. 4n indemnity patent has been issued to the State of Iowa covering 38,000 acres, which is given in lieu of land but which have been disposed of by the government as

The London Southern Independent sociation.

Washington, Oct. 1, 1965.
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[Conddential.]

Wicklow House, No. 1 Connager Place,
Nov. 7, 1863.

Siz—A strong feeling exists among the friends of the Confederate States of America that it would be desirable to organize in London a Southern Independence Association, with the object of diffusing information as to the merits of the war in America, and of Keeping before the minds of the British public the policy and justice of recognizing the independence of the Confederate States at the earliest possible moment.

As such an association must, in order to be successful, be composed of men of good political, commercial and social standing, its promoters desire before taking further steps to invite the gentlemen whose names are enclosed, and among whom you will find your own, to form a provisional committee.

All that is now requested of you is to agree to join

visional committee.

All that is now requested of you is to agree to join that provisional committee, conditional on not fewer than twelve of the accompanying names doing the same. As soon as twelve such conditional replies are received a meeting of the provisional committee will be called to take further store.

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We have the honor to remain, sir, yours faithfully,

A. J. B. BERESFORD HOPE,

W. S. LINBSAY,

ROBERT BURKE,

†Alexander lhying, Esq., M. P., accepted.

*Marquis of Bath, accepted.

*Lord Campbell, accepted.

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*Lord R. Geeil, accepted.

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†Earl of Donoughmore, accepted.

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†Earl of London Belling Lord Derby,

†J. S. Gilliat, Esq., accepted.

*W. H. Gregory, Esq. M. P., accepted.

*Colonel Greville, M. P., accepted.

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*A. J. B. Peresford Hope accepted.

*Sir E. Kerrison, Bart, M. P., accepted.

*Marquis of Lothian, accepted.

*Sir Coutts Lindsay, Bart, accepted.

*W. S. Lindsay, Esq., M. P., accepted.

*Goorge Pensocke, Esq., M. P., accepted.

†J. S. Gillian, Esq., accepted.

*Lord Edwin H. Trevor, M. P., accepted.

†William Fausitart, Esq., M. P., accepted.

†William Fausitart, Esq., M. P., refused to join.

*Lord Eastace Geell, accepted.

†Sir A. H. Elton, Bart., accepted.

†Lord Wharmchila, accepted.

*Edward Ackroyd, Esq., accepted. *Hord Wharnchile, accepted.
*Edward Ackroyd. Esq., accepted.
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*Hon. C. Fitzwilliam, M. P., accepted.
*John Laird, Esq., M. P., accepted.
*W. Scholefield, Esq., M. P., accepted.

*Persons whose names are marked thus were accepted, but contributed no money.

†Persons marked thus contributed money.

*SUTHARN INDEPENDENCE ASSOCIATION.

ACKLOW HODES, NO. 1 CONNAUGHT PLACE, LONDON, NOV. 23, 1863.

SIR—As upwards of the full requisite number of the gentlemen invited by the letter of the 7th inst. have already expressed their willingness to join the Provisional Committee on twelve acceptances coming, you are invited to a meeting of the Provisional Committee, to be held at the above address, on Wednesday, December 2, at one o'clock, to consider the organization and line of conduct of the London Southern Independence Association.

If you can attend your presence is carnestly requested.

If you can attend your presence is earnestly requested I have, &c., A. J. B. BERESFORD HOPE.

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A. J. B. BERESFORD HOPE.

[Confidential.]

SOUTHERN INDEPENDENCE ASSOCIATION, ACKNOW HOUSE, CONNAUGHT PLACE, W., December 2, 1863.

Sim—At a meeting of the Provisional Committee for organizing the association, holden this day, the accompanying draft, constitution and circular, were considered, and it was resolved to print and circulate them amongst the members of the Provisional Committee for revision and consideration.

You are carnestly requested to attend an adjourned meeting of the committee, at this address, on Saturday, the 12th inst., at one o'clock, and to bring the papers with you, with such corrections as may occur to you. If you are unable to attend you are requested to have the kindness to communicate your suggestions to me previous to that dat:

The committee will meet at the Acklow House, on the 12th inst., at one o'clock. I have, &c.,

A. J. B. BERESFORD HOPE.

SOUTHERM KINDERMORNER ASSOCIATION.

L. An institution shall be founded in London, called

States.

II. It shall be governed by a committee composed of the gentlemen whose names are subjoined, with power to add to their number. The committee shall have entire control of the finances and publications of the association, and shall elect a chairman, vice chairman, and one or more honorary treasurers and accretaries out of their own number, and shall also have the power of appointing paid officers.

III. All pursons desirous of becoming members of the association nay be elected by the committee, who shall altest their sympathy with the objects of the association. The members of the association shall pay an annual sub-

scription of at least —...

IV. General meetings of the association may be held at the direction of the committee, at which only questions shall be discussed of which notice has been pre-

from discussion, according to a report of a member of the committee.]

The association may be dissolved after the recognition of the Confederate States by Great Britain by the vote of a majority of members at a general meeting convened for that purpose.

The Junrey Loan.

The following document has been sent to us for publi ation by Señor Arroyo, Consul at New York of the Em peror Maximillan, of Mexico:-

DEFARMMENT OF STATE AND FOREIGN APPAIRS, I IMPERIAL PALACE, MEXICO, March 4, 1864. It having come to the knowledge of the Regency of t Empire that certain persons among the many that a immigrating to the Empire by the Pacific const. desi immigrating to the Empire by the Pacific coast design becoming the proprietors of rich possessions by virtue of contracts made with Don Benito Juarez, it is ordered that attention be called, through the public prints, to the existing decree of 23d July last, by which all contracts made by said Juarez, affecting national lands or property, are annulied; and this will be enforced throughout the empire.

Chief of the Section on Chancery, Chief of the Section on Chancery, Department of State, and Optics of Tragular and Public Green; Section 1st.

Palace of the Regency of the Empire has been pleased to transmit to me the following decree:

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Article I. All contracts entered into with the ex-government of Don Benito Juarez, after his departure from the capital, as well as those in future entered into, of whatever nature or description, are void and of no effect.

Art. 2. The partles interested in the abovernment of the second of the contracts of the property of the the property of the capital as those in future entered into, of whatever nature or description, are void and of no effect.

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Ant. 2. The parties interested in the abovementioned contracts are not entitled to indemnification for damages, neither can they recover the amount paid on them, be it in money or goods.

Art. 3. In addition to the foregoing penalty they will suffer such other punishment as their guilt may imply, considering the nature or object of their contracts.

Art. 4. Those persons who, in the capacity of officers or agents of the aforesaid ex-government, shall procure, or assist in procuring, a compliance with the aforementioned contracts, will be also punished according to the nature of each particular case.

It is therefore ordered that it be printed, published, circulated and duly complied with.

Given at the Paiace of the Empire of Mexico, on the 23d day of July, 1863.

JUAN A. ALMONTE.

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JUAN BANTISTA ORMACHEA.
JUSE MARIANO DE SALAS.
To the Sub-Secretary of the State and of the Office of

Treasury.

And it is communicated to you for your information
and compliance therewith.

Sub-Secretary of State and of the Office of Treasury and
Public Credit. To Luis De Arroyo, Esq., Consul of the Empire of Mexico, acting as commercial agent, New York.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 1, 1866.

The Rev. Dr. Francis Wayland, who was for more than twenty-eight years President of Brown University, was prostrated by a paralytic stroke on Tuesday last, and died on Saturday afternoon at half-past five o'clock, aged sixty-nine years. The funeral will take place on Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock, at the First Bap-

Baltimore and Liverpool Steamship

The steamship Somerset, the first of the new line be tween this city and Liverpool, sailed hence on Saturday, with a large freight and a number of passengers. The vessels in the harbor were all gayly decorated with flags in honor of the event, and the wharves were crowded

THE EUROPEAN CAPITALISTS.

CLOSE OF THE EXCURSION.

The Reception, Illuminations and Ball at Meadville, Pa.

THE RETURN TO NEW YORK.

The Interests of the Atlantic and Great Western and Erie Railways.

MEADVILE, Pa., Sept. 28, 1805.

THE RETURN TO MEADVILLE. The arrival, or perhaps, as it should more properly b ermed, the return, of the capitalists to Meadville was the occasion of

at the McHenry House—which institution, by the way, is an adjunct of the Atlantic and Great Western road. The najority of the party arrived at an early hour in the evening, but Sir Morton Peto and Mr. McHenry, who had left the Cleveland train at Leavittsburg for an inspection of the Mahoning branch, did not reach here until mid-night. The illumination had been arranged by the em-ployes and attaches of the road at Meadville, which is a of headquarters, where the superintendent's office and other departments of the road are concentrated. The spacious grounds of the hotel were girdled with a cordon of posts, on which Chinese lamp of every variety of hue were suspended. The centre was occupied by a pyramid of locomotive signal lanterns, with becomotive head lights at the angles-all burning. Surrounding these again were revolving frame works, suspended from which were more Chinese lanterns, th whole presenting a kaleidoscopic change of colored lights. A band tationed on a platform in the grounds added the charms of music to the agreeable character of the display.

To-day Sir Morton Peto, Mr. McHenry, Mr. L'Homme dieu. Mr. Wann and the directors of the road have been closeted for consultation. Each has prepared his notes of the tour, with observations and suggestions for future conduct. The final and decisive meeting is arranged for the middle of October, in New York.

THE ERCEPTION AND BALL TO-NIGHT. All Meadville is on the tiptoe of excitement for the nodate the arrivals of persons who are here through the double attraction of the reception and the county fair. Meadville is a metropolis in population just THE PREPARATIONS FOR THE BALL.

The day has been busily employed by those who have charge of the arrangements in preparing for the closing festivities of this evening.

place, which, no... er, was not of lengthy duration, as the General was c. apelled to resume his journey immediately.

The second hluminator.

The grounds of the hetel at which the party are stopping were again illuminated this evening. Every tree and bush was hung with all-colored and parti-colored Chinese lanterns, which were shaped as globes, stars, lotus flowers and other beautiful designs. Excirciting and traversing the grounds again were strings of lanterns, with a coutre as before of locomotive lights.

THE DISPLAY OF MIRKWORKS.

With the illumination a fine display of fireworks took place. The advent of Sir Morton Peto and his distinguished friends has been the occasion of every demonstration of welcome by the people of Medville, to whom their investment was the source of the rapid advancement of their little city. Mr. McHenry, the leader in the enterprise, has shared the warmest esteem of the employes of the road, and his name with them is "familiar as household words." These people combined this evening in giving a very marked evidence of their sentiments in the display of fireworks, which, under the circumstances, can be fairly termed a few dejnic, what with the coursing, hissing rockets, incandescent Benzolas, shooting, scintillating candless, bursting bombs, streams of fireballs, and the like, all of which rendered the scene perfectly dazgling, with the most brilliant effects of the pyrotechnic art. Combined with the stationary yet pleasing lights of the illuminating lanterns the whole formed a magnificent display.

THE RECEPTION.

At half-past eight o'clock Sir Morton Peto was conducted to the ballroom, where he was waited upon by and received those who were desirous of the honor of presentation and acquaintance. A perfect stream of people was introduced, and it is very certain that one half of the citizens of Meadville took advantage of the opportunity to know thus more intimately the gentieman whose many has been so devoted to interests connected with themselves.

During the day several of the party attended the fair now being held near the town, where, by the offer of a stakes for the contestants, they succeeded in getting up an "off-hand" race among some rival horses.

Others of the party have been engaged in a shooting expedition on the streams near by, but with indifferent success, owing to the earliness of the season. Their fish-

The efforts of the people here to entertain their distinguished visitors met with a substantial acknowled ment to-day. Senor Lillo and others instituted a surption among the party for the benefit of the Epispalian and Catholic churches, which resulted in the others. palian and Catholic churches, which resulted in the o tainment of the sum of one thousand and odd dollars f the benefit of those edifices and the support of the

MEADVILE, Sept. 29, 1865.

Succeeding the reception given by Sir Morton, the band of music stationed in the ballroom proslatined by an initiatory performance the commencement of the grand ball which was to gather there "the beauty and the chivalry" of the vicinity.

Where sincere efforts to please are unattended with complete success the critic is justified in withholding the accribity of his pen; and if on the present occasion blumders were made and annoyances created they must be excused in the overwhelming demand which was made upon Meadville to entratain a baronet who perhaps after all experienced less real pleasure in the entertainment given him in more extensive and more wealthy communities.

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The ball-com may be appropriately described here, as its preparation preceded the ball. The dining hall of the hotel, a very spacious spartment, was divided into the hotel, a very spacious apartment, was divided into the hotel, a very spacious apartment, was divided into the following the first partment for the purposes of the evening. The division was effected by an arching of the English, Spanish and American flags, which were suspended from celling to floor and looped up across: the entrance. The outer apartment was the ballroom proper, and the next the apper room, where a varied and elegant spread received the attention of the dancers whenever appetite demanded—a decided improvement, by the way, on the plan of having the dancers sit down at a certain time to a formal meal when beauty should chase the glowing hours with flying feet. The third apartment was the one whence emanated the good things on the tables of the supper room.

At ten o'clock dancing commenced, and was pursued with great zest not only throughout the programme, but beyond into several extra sets. The room was filled beyond into several extra sets. The room was filled beyond into several extra sets. The room was filled beyond into several extra sets. The room was filled beyond into several extra sets. The room was filled beyond into several extra sets. The room was filled beyond into several extra sets. The room was filled beyond into several extra sets. The room was filled beyond into several extra sets. The room was filled beyond into several extra sets, though so carnestly enjoyed, took place in the midst of a crush and crowd which threatened at times to entirely interrupt it; and here it was that the committee having the arrangements in keeping com

LEAVING MEADVILLE.

A dejeuner at the hotel at eight this morning found heavy eyes amidst the unwilling leave-takers. The excursion had now virtually terminated, and the parting took place. Sir Morton Pete and the principal gentlemer of the party return to New York direct, while the others remain for a visit to Pithole City and oil wells, after which they will proceed, via Buffalo, to join Sir Morton in Canada.

ELMIRA, Sept. 29, 1865.
The cry of "all aboard" ushered the party on the train, the rear car of which was the luxurious directors' coach already described in this correspondence, and which had been aptly styled by somebody the "bird cage."
No travellers ever were such masters of the situation as those making the present trip. This special train was run by a time table arranged several days beforehand, which was accompanied by the following emphatic directions:—

which was accompanied by the solutions;—
"This train will have the exclusive right to the road against all other trains of every kind, and against all other occupants of the track from their time at every station till they have passed, and no other train must leave any station unless it has ample time to arrive at the next station and get entirely out of the way at least eight (8) minutes before the time of the special train at that station.

D. McLAREN,

and all other trains must keep out of the way, and se on the side track where they are to pass at least ten min-utes before the time for the special train. H. RIDDLE, General Supt'e't Eric Railway." No incident of unusual interest occurred until the

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No incident of unusual interest occurred until the arrival of the train at the Eric Chevaser.

Here the cars slowly passed the spot, and the travellers from the platform surveyed the changed aspect of affairs. The bridge which had been swept away was reposing almost unharmed in a meadow a quarter of a mile distant, and had been replaced by a temporary structure, while the stream or brook which had done the mischief was purling along as innocently as if it had never rison in such volume and wrath. It was no doubt suggestive to the foreign gentlemen as an illustration in nature of the great political storm through which the country had just passed, but which was succeeded by the present period of calm-and sunshine.

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AT SALAMANCA
the party passed into the charge of Mr. Berdell, President of the Erie Railway, who had a handsomely decorated locomotive and two cars in readliness for their reception. The "bird cage" was also hitched on, and again the journey was resumed, the excursionists reaching Elmira about soven o'clock.

AT KLARRA.

Here dinner was served, at which Mr. Berdell preided. At the appropriate time the toast "Our Guests" sided. At the appropriate time the tools was proposed.

Sir Morton Peto, in responding, expressed thanks for himself and the members of his party. The interests of railways should cause them to co-operate, whereby they would mutually benefit the public and themselves. Continuing, he said he believed he was but interpreting the feelings of the guests when he gave them "The Health of the President, Officers and Directors of the Eric Pulleau".

Mr. Gayle and Vice President Diven returned their acknowledgments, when the party separated for much

JERSEY CITY, Sept. 30, 1865.

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AT SUSQUEMANNA.

The trip was resumed this morning at nine o'clock. At Susquehanna the party disembarked to examine the extensive machine and car shops, where an interesting hour was spent. After lunch in the magnificent dining hall of the depot they again took their seats in the train, which arrived here at half past nine this evening, when the party were conveyed in carriages to the Clarendon Hotel, New York.

AN ENTRYS CORDIALE HETWERN THE ATLANTIC AND GREAT WESTERN AND ERRE ROADS.

The result of the interviews between the officers and prominent men of the Atlantic and Great Western and Eric roads has been a harmonious understanding. To satisfy the requirements of the former road the Eric Railway Company have decided to construct a double track throughout to Salamanca and over a newly surveyed portion of the route, which will shorten the distance to New York about seventy miles. The contract for this undertaking has been given to the energetic Mr. McHenry, whose connection with it is a guarantee of its rapid and thorough execution.

Personal Intelligence

John F. Miller, Esq., formerly Brigadier General of the United States volunteer army, arrived in the city yesterday and leaves to-day on the steamer New York to re-sume his residence in California. General Miller was formerly Treasurer of Napa county, California. He will probably make San Francisco his future residence. General Miller carned an enviable distinction in the late war. He was originally colonel of the Twenty-ninth Indiana infantry, and won the grade of brigadier general, which he resigned last week, by distinguished services during the siege of Nashville, the battle of Stone river and campaign of Tullahoma. It was lately stated in our Washington correspondence that General Miler had been ordered to duty on the Pacific coast. This is a mistake. He returns to San Francisco as a citizen, determined to make his future home—and we trust his fortune—there.

Colonel A. H. Markland, special, travelling, working and a little of everything agent of the United States Postal Department, sails to-day on the New York for California, for the purpose, we believe, of regulating the overland mail, and establishing a weekly China mail to and from the Pacific coast.

and from the Pacific coast.

Hon. Richard C. McCormick, Secretary of Arizona, sails to-day, with his bride, for that territory, via San Francisco. Mr. McCormick during his visit to the East has done much to bring Arizona prominently and favorably before the public. His friends gave him a complimentary dinner at the Astor House on Friday evening last, ex-Governor King presiding. Chief Justice Turner, Attorney General Bashford and others accompany Mr. McCormick to the Territory.

Lord Lyng, has gave on a visit to the Decimical Chief.

Lord Lyons has gone on a visit to the Duchess of Nor-folk and family, at Arundel Castle. He intended to leave England on Monday, September 18, for Constantinople, to assume his duties as ambassador from England.

COUNTERPEIT UNITED STATES CURRENCY.-Constable Stillwagen, of Queens county, yesterday arrested two men, named Patrick Guven and Thomas McGlinn, charged with passing counterfeit United States currency of the denomination of fifty cents. The prisoners were taken to the Forty-seventh precinct station house and searched, when fifty-four dollars of the bogus currency was found upon the person of Guven. The prisoners were locked up.

BURGLARY.-The residence of John F. Allen, in Huro point, was entered through the pantry window abou bons, was chered through the party winds about three o'clock yesterday morning and robbed of seventy-five dollars in money and some household articles. The thieves must have remained in the house a considerable time, as they helped themselves to pies and other edibles in the pantry, and very considerately picked up the remnants of their feast and threw them behind an ad-

ANNUAL FAIR OF THE QUEENS COUNTY Society.-The twenty-fourth annual exhibition of the Queens County Agricultural Society will take place at the Pashion Race Course on Wednesday and Thursday next. The secretary of the society, Mr. John Harold, and the committee of arrangements will be on the ground tomorrow to receive entries and make disposition of the articles for exhibition.

Nationals of Jersey City yesterday, the former beat the latter by a score of 114 to 2 in a full game of nine innings. The contest was witnessed by more than five thousand spectators, over five hundred of whom were ladies. This

On Monday the Pastimes of Baltimore, a superior organization, will play with the Athletics in Philadel-phia A grand banquet will be given to the Pastimes at the St. James Hotel after the game. The long pending contest between the Atlantics and Athletics is a common topic hereabouts. This game will be witnessed by fifty thousand spectators.

Pittsburg and Steubenville Railroad.

STEURENVILLE, Oct. 1, 1865.
The Pittsburg and Steubenville Railroad across the Pan-handle has been completed, and trains will comnence running through from Pittsburg to Columbus on

COMPLAINT OF SAVANNAH MERCHANTS OF ALLEGED ABUSES BY THE COLLECTOR OF THAT PORT. TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD, SAVANNAH, Sept. 20, 1865.

Not long since we saw in your journal an article relating to the heavy charges on cotton which passed through the Custom House. We beg to ask, through the columns of the Herald, if the expenses we are subjected to are proper and for the interest of the government.

The Collector here charges two cents per pound on all

The Collector here charges two cents per pound on all cotton shipped from the port; each shipper has then to go to the Port Collector with his manifest and pay a fee (for each manifest) of twenty cents. On yesterday the Collector announced that he would weigh and mark every bag of cotton shipped, and would charge for this twenty cents per bale. Say, then, 100,000 bales pass through Savannah during the year. The Collector will get for this the sing little sum of \$20,000, and, added to this, a handsome per cent on the revenue, two cents per pound. Say that he collects two cents on 100,000 bales, at 450 pounds to the bale, he will, upon 45,000,000 pounds at two cents, realize for the government \$90,000. Thus the Treasury gets \$90,000, less the percentage, and the Collector about \$24,500.

Each person with an income of over \$600 per annum pays, by order of the Port Commander, three per cent per month on all above that amount—making thirty-six per cent in the year. Each merchant pays by the same order one per cent per month on gross sales of merchandies, and one per cent on all commissions arising from the sale of cotton.

We will thank you to make this little memorandum public, that our friends North may know the value of a Southern citizenship. This taxation is independent of the regular assessments. SAVANNAH MERCHANTS.

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An Etoping Courts Pursuer Seven Thousand Mines — Capitain Stansbury, late of the St. Louis police force, returned Tuesday evening, having caught, in the city of Quebec, a runaway giri, who eloped with a man from her mother in Cincinnati some two months since. The girl was safely returned to her mother by the Capitain, who was amply rewarded for his trouble. The Capitain informs us that he has travelled over even thousand miles in pursuit of the fair maid. He said it cost him at least two thousand miles of rail and water travel more than was necessary, owing to the fact that the elopement was prematurely published in the St. Louis papers. The young lady got wind that the Capitain was in pursuit while she was in Buffalo, and then commenced a race unparalleled in police annals. The Capitain chased her all over the New England States, when he found that the fair fugitive had taken the Canada route. She was then followed to Boonshire Falls, in Canada West, thence to Toronto, Bytown, Trios Rivers and Montreal. The Capitain got off the scent of the fugitives on the Grand river, owing to the fact that they left the main lines of travel and took to a raft, descending the river two hundred and fifty miles. At Montreal, the girl's paramour getting tired out, the latter was left behind, when the girl steamed down to Quebec, where she was caught by her persevering pursuer. The girl—who, according to the Capitain's statement, "is the prettiest he ever laid eyes on"—delivered herself up gracefully, and was returned to Cincinnati, to sin no more it is to be hoped. This was her second elopement, she having tried the experiment once before, and was captured at the Planter's House, in this city, in company with a second time.—St. Louis Democrat, Sept. 21.

FIRES IN SEPTEMBER

Number of Alarms in New York and Brooklyn-Losses, Insurance, and Com-panies in which Insurances were made, &c., &c.

The following table gives in condensed style the num or of fires which have occurred in this city and the city of Brooklyn, the names of losers, amounts lost, in surances and companies, as far as have been reported in the columns of the HERALD, for the month recently

\$1,000

Date. Names and Localities.

1-T. D. Hurst, 105 Nassau st.

1-M. B. Shadler, 60 Nassau st.

1-Jacob Hurnel, 30 Ridge st.

3-Butterfield Dispatch Co., 68

Broadway. Broadway.
5-L. Eitel & Co., 8 Fulton at.
6-W. Spicher, 203 E. 13h st.,
7-C. Hulpin, 127th st., between avenues 6 and 7.
7-Steamship Fulton, East 10th st.
7-Steamer Star of the Union,
Place 9. not stated 25 not stated. 14—W. Vandewater, 105 Fut-tion st.

14—Workmen in same, 105 Futton st.

14—W. Schlingloff, 105 Futton st.

14—C. Matthews, 105 Futton st.

14—J. McMurry, 105 Futton st.

14—G. E. Downing, 106 Fut-ton st. 1,000 1,000 200 3,500,000 1,411,000 15,600 51,000 35th st. 22—F. Noite, 252 West 35th st. 22—Miller & Kischenhauser, 232 West 35th st. 22—Christopher Koch, 232 West 35th st. 1,500 500 partly ins. 3,000 1,000 West 35th st... 22—Simons & Co., and C. Val-her, 232 West 35th st... 22—Andrew McLean, 232 West not stated 100 1,000 1,500 12,000 2,400

200 st..... 26—Dowling estate, 11 Hamil-150 not stated 27—Meyer & Livingston, 40th st., between 9th and 10th 28—Chas Jehning, 13 Rosevelt st.... 2.000 partly ins 100 1.500 24---- Powers, 13 Rosevelt 300 st..... 28—Building above, 13 Rose-800 not stated 450 not stated Louses. Insurances 1-Cotton factory, Commer-1—Cotton factory, Commercial st.

10—R. S. Spirge, Howard av...

12—Gross' Garden, rear Grand st., E. D...

21—Mr. Baumann, New Lotts.

25—John Thomas, Wash'n st.

25—O'Neill, Washington st... not stated

4,000 covered From the above figures, which are as correct as could be expected they would be under the circumstances surrounding their preparation, the great haste laboring under considerable excitement, it will be ob-served that in this city during the past month there have occurred thirty fires of greater or lesser magnitude—the losers forty-seven in number; the losses not less than insurances \$1,662,000, and the companies having to make up the property destroyed about thirty, in this and

THE NAVY.

THE IRON-CLAD MIANTONOMAIL. The double-turreted Monitor iron-clad vessel Miante

The vessel was planned and constructed by B. F. De ano, Esq., Naval Constructor, at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, a gentleman who has a well-earned reputation for building fast and efficient war vessels. The Minntonomah is of the class known as light draughts, similar to the Tonawanda, built at Philadelphia; the Agamenticus, built at Portsmouth, N. H., and the Monadnock, built at Charlestown, Mass. The Miantonomah is three hundred and sixty feet in length and fifty feet in beam. The hull is built of oak, which is nine in thes in thickness in those parts which in other vessels are considered vulne rable. The magnificent and spacious proportions below deck affords abundance of room for the officers and crew the whole being ventilated by improved artificial means. The armor of the hull consists of five and one-half inches of the half and armored the hull consists of five and one-half inches of the half and the half inches of the half and the half inches of the half and the half inches of the half armored the half are not the half armored the half armo

the turrets, and are well protected from injury from an enemy's shot or shell.

THE ANMARENT.

The armament of the Mantonomah consists of four fifteen-inch guns, capable of using solid shot or shell. These are mounted on the improved naval gun carriage, and can be worked by steam machinery or manipulated by hand, as circumstances may require.

THE DECES.

The decks are spacious, and afford ample room for exercise for the officers and crew. Between the turrets and over which communication is had between them, is a large bridge or hurricane deck, of wooden net work, which is serviceable as a promenade deck, or for the watch on deck in the event of a heavy sea or storm, when the main deck would be uncomfortable.

THE NGINES.

She has two independent back-acting propeller engines, designed by Chief Engineer Isherwood, of the United States Navy, and built at the Novelty Works in this city, and are considered superior to any of their constitution.

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The officers' cabin is gotten up in a style of luxury and convenience not usually seen on an American man-of-war. The principal cabin is specious and carpeted with the best Brussels carpet. The furniture, lockers, tables, &c., are of the best black walnut. The chairs and lounges are trimmed with fine green brocatel. The officers' staterooms are very comfortable, and have all the conveniences that the ingenuity of the upholsterer could suggest. The petty officers and crew are also well cared for. It is asserted by officers who have been on iron-clast for the past two or three years that the officers and crew will be much more comfortable in all phases of the weather than on any other of the preceding iron clad Monitors.

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the hold of the ship a current of air sufficient to make the vessel as comfortable as if she were a first class sloop-of-war.

At the dock trial of the engines they gave satisfactory evidence that the Miantonomah will not be behind any iron-clad in the navy in point of speed.

The Miantonomah went into commission on Monday last and received her stores on board yesterday. Her crew consists of about one hundred and sixty men. The following is a full list of her officers:—

Commander—Daniel Ammen.

Licutenata:—Reed, Wm. Whitehead and Thomas C. Bowen.

Acting Master—J. C. Dutch.

Surgeon—James McMasters.

Acting Assistini Paymaster—F C. Imlay.

Enginer:—Chef, Henry White; Acting First Assistants, Andrew Inglis, Robert Carr; Acting Second Assistants, Charles W. Brown, Frank Van Brunt and Thos. Campbell William Second Assistants, Charles W. Brown, Frank Van Brunt and Thos. Carry Second Assistants, Charles W. Brown, Frank Van Brunt and Thos. Carry Second Assi

The People who Live on Fixed Incomes. TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

This class of persons are peculiar sufferers from the nigh prices induced by a substitution of paper money for specie, and their disadvantage is usually adduced as an evidence that paper money is an evil. But every me asure of public policy should be tested by its general results, not by its individual injuriousness. When steamboats were first placed on the Hudson river, all sailing vessels of a fixed speed were injured by the new movement, and the Central Railroad injured all shoured speed atage coaches that daily crept from Schenectady to Utica. The world must not stand still a accommodate the fixed capabilities of the old, the bind and the halt, but rather yield means of activity to persons whose capabilities are only limited by the pecuniary facilities that can be obtained. The sick of New York would be benefitted by an assimilation of all external thoroughdares to the fixed silence of a sick chamber; but Providence has organized the world for the hale, leaving invalids to accommodate themselves, if practicable, to their exceptionable condition. So men of fixed incomes ask too such when they propose their exceptional position as a measure of the sufficiency of money. Doubtless, whatever makes money scarce will benefit the comparatively from any whose incomes are graduated by the money they can command. These remarks are not adduced to solve what kind of money is most conductive to our national prosperity, but to relieve the question from a popular faliacy that obstructs a wise solution of the great question.

AN IRPARTIAL OBSERVER.

AN IMPARTIAL OBSERVER.

Corren in Southers Leenes.—The Carbondale News Era, of last week, says that cotton planters of that section may now be seen at any time smiling all over their faces at the result of the season's operations. Enough has already matured to make the present crop better than that of last year, and should the frost hold off two weeks longer the crop will be heavier than usually raised in the Southern States. The growth of weed is enormous. It is by no means a rare thing to find stakks from six to eight feet high, well branched, and hanging full of bolls. There is one drawback from this extraordinary growth; farmers, having calculated for the usual growth, about half that of the present season, have left their cotton too thick on the ground, and in consequence the bolls do not open so readily as they world if they were less shaded. At the present time, it is true, cotton bears but a low price; but it is thought by good judges that the old cotton at the South is nearly exhausted, and as there has been but little raised there the present season, it must naturally advance in price. The prices of last year cannot, of course, be expected; but if they approximate anywhere near them growers will be well repaid for their outlay, and an immense amount of money will be brought into the country in exchange for the great staple.

NOTICE TO HE PUBLIC.

Our city subscribers will confer a favor by reporting any of our city carriers who overcharge for the HERALD Country subscribers to the New York Herald are requested to remit their subscriptions, whenever practicable, by Post Office Orders. It is the safest mode of transmitting money by mail.

Advertisements should be sent to the office before nine o'clock in the evening.

MAILS FOR THE PACIFIC. The Progress of Reconstruction at the

South-The Wirz Trial-Affairs at the National Capital-Late and Important News from Europe, &c., &c.
The mail steamship New York, Captain Tinklepaugh vill leave this port on to-day for Aspinwall.

The mails for Central America and the South Pacido will close at half-past ten o'clock this morning.

The NEW YORK HERALD-Edition for the Pacific-will be ready at half-past nine o'clock in the morning. It will contain:-Proceedings of the South Caroline and Alabama State Conventions, and the details of Reconstruction in other Southern States; The testimony in gence from the National Capital; Late and Interesting News from Europe; The decision of the Court in the Colchester Spiritual Case, by which Spritualism is de clared Jugglery; The latest Sporting Intelligence, and reports of all important events of the day.

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